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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ENERGY CRISIS

Wednesday, 7 February 2024 (09h00), Virtual: Microsoft Teams

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Fry, C (Chairperson)

Maseko, M

Murray, C

Sileku, I

Van der Westhuizen, A

African National Congress

Dugmore, C

Nkondlo, N

African Christian Democratic Party

Christians, F

Al Jama-ah

Brinkhuis, K

Economic Freedom Fighters

Cassiem, A

GOOD

De Villiers, P

Apologies:

America, D (DA)

Marais, P (FF Plus)

The following persons were in attendance:

See attached Public Attendance Register

Western Cape Provincial Parliament:

Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer

Ms M Mrubata, Committee Assistant

1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed the Members, Prof Janet Cherry and her team as well as guests. The Chairperson rendered the apologies received from Members America and Marais.

The Chairperson explained the rules of engagement to Members and officials in respect of virtual meetings and then proceeded with the presentation.

2. Briefing by Professor Janet Cherry on the Nelson Mandela Bay Community Co-operative and its efforts in energy cooperatives and community collaborations

Prof Janet Cherry, Professor of Developmental Studies at the Nelson Mandela University, briefed the Committee on the Transition Township Project and Community Owned Renewable Energy in Nelson Mandela Bay. Professor Cherry continued to inform the Committee of the Saltuba Gap Tap Pilot Project which was initiated in 2019.

The Chairperson opened the floor and the Committee deliberated on the presentation of Professor Cherry.

The Chairperson expressed his gratitude to Professor Cherry for addressing the Committee.

3. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee resolved that:

- 3.1 The Committee sends a letter of gratitude to Professor Cherry and team conveying its thanks for availing themselves to brief the Committee and that they provide the Committee with the details of the launch of the Presidential Climate Commission (PCC) Report.
- 3.2 The Committee undertakes a visit to the launch of the PCC report in Gqeberha.
- 3.3 The Committee liaises with the Department of Economic Development and Tourism to explore similar initiatives in the Western Cape Context.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40.



MR C FRY, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ENERGY CRISIS

DATE: 17 APRIL 2024